gron County Register

VOLUME XIX. NUMBER 2.3 | RONTON, : . : : DEC. 17, 1885. ST. L., I. M. & S. RY.

CLOSING OF MAILS. Man - North daily 1:30 P. M South "12:35 P. M

Weather Report For the Week ending Dec. 13th, 1885: THER. WIND. WEATHER. DATE. ||7a|2p|9p|| 7a | 2p|9 p||7a|2p|9p|| Rain

12... 26 28 27 ne se se 10 5 5 13... 26 29 16 ne ne nw 10 10 0 1 to 3, clear; 4 to 7, fair; 8 to 10, cloudy.

Iron Mt. Episcopal Mission.—Joseph H. Poy, D.D., LL.D., Minister in Charge. Appoint Ironton, on the first Sunday in every month.
DeSoto on 2d and 4th Sundays.
Crystal City on 3d Sundays.
Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Aug. Winkler's new ad. Skating parties are numerous.

Read Lopez's new ad in this issue. County Court adjourned Friday, until Monday, December 21st.

If you have funds to disburse for Christmas Trees, now's your time.

The Arcadia Valley Mill Company has closed out its Poplar Bluff annex.

The scholars at St. Paul's Sunday School will be treated to a Christmas Tree on Christmas eve.

The M. E. Church is preparing for a concert and Christmas tree Christmas night. All are invited. Admission free.

R. M. Omohundro, Esq., of Des Arc, was in Ironton yesterday. He is in excellent health and "right peart" for an old man.

Schneider's Quarry has shut down on acount of cold weather, but will resume as soon after the 1st of January as is practica-

J. B. Walker, Prosecuting Attorney, has removed his office to his residence in west Ironton. He will also have an office in the courthouse.

The County Court settled with all the county officers last week. They found all the accounts in good shape, and all monies properly accounted for. The pay-car went down the road Saturday

cearts of all the boys glad, and lining their pockets for the holidays. We acknowledge the receipt of the first

number of the Shepherd Mountain Rabbit Reporter, edited and published by Victor Maxmillian Ake, ætat seven. J. T. Ake, foreman. Poll Jarret, while perambulating about

the foot of Shepherd Mountain one day last week. found a good saddle. He will deliver it to the proper owner upon his paying for this notice.

The "Young America" Minstrels will give an entertainment at the Pilot Knob Hotel next Saturday evening. The boys will give a good show, and we hope they may have a big audience.

Mr. F. E. Guild, of St. Louis, a United States engineer, is in the city, stopping at

Jefferson City Tribune. The State Board of Agriculture will hold a day and night session in the opera house at De Soto, on Tuesday, 29th inst. This will be the only meeting of the Board in this section of the State, and if any Iron county farmers desire to meet with them, this is the

opportunity. The returns from the seed distributed last year from that 168-pound pumpkin are beginning to come in. Paul Patton last week sent us a section of one he raised weighing about one hundred pounds. Our portion was evolved into pumpkin ple, duly frozen It is immense.

Mr. F. Braun, Portrait Painter, of St. Louis, is in town to remain a few days. Parties having work in that line will do well to call on Mr. Braun at the American House. Portraits, ranging in size from 8x10 to 22x27 executed in Oil, India Ink, Crayon, and Pastel, from nature or photo copy.

Bishop Robertson, assisted by Dr. Foy held Confirmation services in St. Paul's Church yesterday eyening. An able sermon on the appropriate text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock," was followed by the rite of Confirmation administered to Mr. D. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Sawyer, and F.

There was a false report—it must have been false spread about these parts two Don't know how deep it is. weeks ago, anent the foreman of the Poplar Bluff Citizen. The only thing that kept us from publishing the matter broadcast was that no one could tell us which it was-a boy the first joint last week by the dropping of or girl. So we waited for the paper; and the a large steel rail on it. rumor was not confirmed.

The first snow of the winter fell Saturday of ernoon and night, and Sunday morning the carth was covered to the depth of about four inches. Freezing weather succeeded, and the ponds are covered with three inches of ice. Tuesday norning was very cold, but after sunrise the wind came from the south, and at this vide evidences of a thaw are and at this time evidences of a sumpers and at this clearly and sleds and jumpers month? Do you want a front seat at the plentiful hand, all hands seeming determinated by the property of the given Christmas eye at the Academy of the property of the prope

Medent utility to justify the payment of sure, so you must be in a hurry about it or you won't be able to secure anything but "standing room."

\$25, will buy a Brand New Sewing Machine. aid by the petitioners, judgment is against

The Doll Fair and Oyster Supper given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church last Thursday evening, at the Academy of Music, was an agreeable surprise in its results. The atn excellent humor. The gross receipts mounted to \$76.40, netting a little over \$56. The new bell is now paid for, and a few dollars left in the treasury. The ladies of the ous people of all denominations for good-

will and sindly favors. We are informed by G. A. Maston, that through the agency of Mrs. Jane Hawkins, and sister, the colored preacher, Rev. Abanather, was surprised by a pound party, who visited the parsonage on the night of the 11th | for supplying the large steel works of the inst., and made glad the hearts of the pastor and his wife, by presenting to them groce- ri. It is understood that 250,000 tons of the ries amounting, in value, to eight or nine dollars. Before the party left, some fine singing was done, and complimentary remarks were made, by Messrs. Maston, Abanather and Martin. We are also informed that there are 58 names on the roll of the

We record with special pleasure that the church of Ironton, Mo., has become self-sustaining. Under the leadership of its energetic and efficient pastor, Rev. A. O. Penniman, the church has so far increased its gifts as to be able to support its pastor. It is now removed from the list of beneficiaries and takes its place among the benefactors. The example of this church will do much to stimulate others, in like condition, to selfsupport the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Penniman well merits the congratulations of his brethren for his success. He has proved himself to be a wise and efficient workman. -St. Louis Evangelist.

The Pilot Knob Cornet Band and Orchestra will give a Grand Ball at the Academy of Music on New Year's Eve, and they are going to make it a recherche affair. The invitations will be out the latter part of this week, or the first of next. The Order of Dancing will be of sufficient length to take up the whole evening: no "go as you please," but a programme that will be adhered to to the end. John Blemel, Esq., will furnish refreshments at reasonable charges, from a plate of oysters to a regular supper. The arrangements are such that those who want to enjoy an evening of solid and orderly pleasure may be assured of obtaining it on this occasion. Ticket, per couple, one dol-

We Observe That

The boy who carefully avoids the hard labor at home during hog-killing, cheerfully walks a mile to the pond, skates until eleven P. M., and comes home fresh as a daisy. The little folk infinitely prefer the Doll

Fair to the ordinary festival. Aug. Winkler has taken two sleigh rides without a smash-up. One nearly eventuated, but "a miss is as good as a mile."

The county court is bringing the officials to taw according to law.

lows just how many days off is Christma Buckwheat cakes and saugages-good, fresh, home-made saugages-are at present the autocrats of the breakfast-table.

When John Burke comes up from Madison county, bad weather follows.

Christmas Bells.

Don't miss it. They will be rung at the Academy of Music Christmas eve. The big bells and the little bells; the sleigh bells and the Cathedral bells; the brass bells and the Ironton belles-all will be a-jingle on Christnight and returned next day, making the mas eve. Programs of the K. K. K. Entertainment will appear in a few days.

> A fine assortment of all kinds of Books. also a lot of choice candles just received at Mrs. Davis's Book Store for the holidays.

Ironton Lecture Bureau.

The third meeting of the Lecture Bureau was held in the Public School building a Ironton December 4th.

The Rev. J. H. Foy, D.D., gave a very ineresting lecture on "My Old Man." Many iseful lessons were given to those who wish to become "Ideal Husbands." All enjoyed the lecture very much.

Mr. Chase gave a reading which was remarkable for its laughable characteristics. The singing by the choir and by Mrs. Penniman was excellent.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Foy the Monroe house. He is looking after the for his able lecture, to Mr. Chase for his government lights and water gauges between laughable reading, and to Mrs. Penniman the mouth of the river and Kansas City .- | and the choir for the able manner in which the pieces were rendered.

The next meeting will be announced in the

J. W. WORSNOP, See'y.

Old Santa Claus will unpack at Nall's to-day.



paring for the new lamp in the Shaft. A speaking tube has been fixed down The Company has

shipped a rand drill

and all the accou-

Carbon to work. Mr. James Highley goes there shortly to run it. Tom Reel and his partner, who were the first to be laid off on account of the cap and powder business, have resumed work again.

It is reported that the Dinger boys have discovered a new vein of iron ore on the south side or end of Shepherd Mountain. Pilot Knob was beautifully covered with turned out on a grand rabbit hunt.

The diamond drill is still hammering away.

Receiver Hitchcock and Manager Simpson took a run over the mines last week. Mr. Kidd had one of his fingers cut off at

Four more men laid off for having caps and powder in the same box. Look out boys! you know the orders.

For Heating and Cock Stoves go to J. A.

A Word of Advice. Did you have to take a back seat at the entertainment given by the Thomas Co., last while the sun shines not too fer- to be given Christmas eye at the Academy of tomers. Belleview road matter was disposed tickts until the last day in the afternoon. the County Court during its session The sale of seats will begin at W. H. Delaweek, and the following order was en- no's Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Decemd: "The court does not believe that the ber 17th. First come, first served! There ad as asked for by the petitioners is of will be a big crowd at this entertainment,

guar inteed for 5 years, by calling on Herman | ment, than our present teacher. As a dire petitioners for the costs of the commis-Davis. Order one in time for a Christmas tor, I feel no delicacy in urging the people, —There is in to send their children to school. Mr. Galla ervatory a \$100. Present. Den't lose this opportunity.

Prosperous Times for the Gre & Steel Company at Hand.

In its annual summary of the iron ore industry of the country, last Saturday, the tendance was very large, and everybody Cleveland (O.) Iron Trade Review said that more Lake Superior ore was sold the past year than ever before in the history of that industry, the sales aggregating 2,938,486 tons. There remained at the close of navigation church desire to return thanks to the gener- on dock at Lake Eric ports 1,048,940 tons, of which all but 130,000 tons were sold. In consequence of this exceedingly small surplus and the increased demand for ore, especially for Bessemer steel making, an iron ore famine is threatened. The only district accessible by rail during the winter months country is the Pilot Knob region in Missoulatter ores have been stacked up at Iron Mountain and held for still higher prices. The past two weeks have witnessed a marked advance in the prices of Lake Superior ores and a corresponding rush on the part of consumers to obtain stocks before the supolored school; and a fair average attendance. Ply is entirely exhausted. The direct result of this condition of affairs, it is predicted, will be to actively stimulate imports of foreign ores, sales of which are being already pressed in the Pittsburgh market.

The St. Louis iron mines and properties have, during the last few months, taken a new lease of life, and have added so much to the general prosperity that every evidence of their good fortune has been received with great saisfaction. Particularly has this been the case with the St. Louis Ore & Steel Company, almost every branch of which has felt the effect of prosperity, and a short time ago, when Mr. E. A. Hitchcock applied in court for permission to mine more extensively at the Pilot Knob mines, the petition was taken as an evidence that the season would be a very profitable one. In the petition the demand, due to the closing of lake navigation, was anticipated just as it had been stated by the Iron Trade Review. During the last week, however, it was learned that several large contracts had been made to furnish ore from the Pilot Knob, one of which contracts was for 100,000 tons. The demand for ore is due to several

causes. The displacement of iron by steel is a great factor. The business has been so very dull that mines have been unable to furnish ore at the market price, and many of them have been shut down, while the production of others has been curtailed. One great cause for the demand for steel ore is the manufacture of steel nails, an enterprise now only about two years old. Previous to that time steel nails were not even dreamed of, and iron was the only material. Then phosphorous did not enter into the subject in any way. When the manufacture of steel was first begun phosphorus did not enter into the subject to any great extent, but with the progress of the industry, from making a now a low grade phosphorus ore is required. Then, this country had been importing high Every juvenile, from four years up, grade and Norway iron very heavily, but with the manufacture of steel the importation of foreign material began to decrease, until

now it amounts to very little. quantities of ore that it would be simply an in plain figures. impossibility for the railroad iron districts to supply their wants. Some of the large mills of the Pittsburgh district consume 500 tons dally. As the output of this district, under a sharp demand and paying prices, would be only about 2,000 tons a day, it can be seen how near they come to supplying the demand. What accumulation there is here now is of some standing, consisting lot one that could not be marketed at a profit under existing competition, the output during the last year having been only for existing wants.

Holliday Goods! The place to get them at Nall's.

Educational.

To the Patrons of the Ironton Public School. Next Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., is the time for our special exercises which you are urged to attend. Last month at these exercises, the number of visitors was comparatively large. We expect to see the number steadily and largely increase. Don't disappoint us. You can by attending learn considerable of the progress of your children. Besides, your presence will stimulate both teachers and pupils to more diligent and our children trained intellectually as well as our own active visible interest in their education, the great value of the means, the school with all its appliances-used to secure the end. Do not many, by their indifference to the school work of their children and their undivided attention to their daily business, by which the bread and butter are earned impress, unintentionally and impergirls" with the idea that education is in no way connected with building houses, managing farms, railroading, selling goods, practicing medicine and law, conducting newspapers, &c.? Emphatically, yes. The design of these monthly exercises is to afford you means additional to what you already enjoy of impressing the school with your interest in the importance of its work.

JOHN B. SCOTT.

Six Photographs Free.

If four persons will order one-half dozen photos, each, at the usual price, an extra half-dozen will be given to the getter-up of the club, free, at H. W. Jackson's Gallery, snow Sunday morning and all the small boys Ironton. This rule will last through the holidays.

Edge Hill Items.

The howling winds are blowing a cutting blast, but well-filled wood-yards are positive evidence of good fortifications.

Oyster suppers, dances, and sociables receive the support and approbation of intelligent ladies and gentlemen, of this and other neighborhoods. Among the best was one given by Mr. Gallaher, Friday night, December 4. Among the guests were Miss Mary Hendrix, Miss Russell and Miss Mollie Call. from Belleview. With a few exceptions the party passed off as Iserene as the morning

Mr. W. L. Latham, live merchant at this place, is doing a good business and has proved bimself equal to the hard times, and an mistakes made at the entertainment on the admirable gentlemen for waiting upon cus-

Our school which closes next Friday excels

district. Discipline and deportment are un. charge at W. H. Delano's. The prices of adexceptionable, and my advice to those want. mission will be-first floor, reserved seats ing to give the children a complete and gen- twenty-five cents. Gallery fifteen cents. erous education, that which fits them to pe contrivance is to be given upon the form justly, skillfully, and magnanimous dry district of New South Wales, and all the promptings of life, in my judgm the result is looked forward to with in-you will not find a teacher that is better of gulated for carrying out the accompli-

THE WORLD MOVES!

And We Follow Suit!

SATURDAY, JAN, 9TH, 18

will be our LAST DAY at our present place of business. The term of our lease expires on that date, and we cannot renew. Therefore,

and rather than Re-Pack and Re-Ship our Immense Stock of

we will close them out at a loss to us, but to the GREAT BENEFIT of our patrons. It

Three Removes are as Bad as One Fire! and the smaller the stock to be removed, the less the consequent loss. So it is apparent THE GOODS MUST GO!

regardless of prices! We cannot give our reduced figures in this space, but respectfully suggest that each person shall call and verify our statement by personal inspection. This will test the question as to our

BREAK-NECK PRICES!

This is no option with us, but the situation is forced upon us, and we are going to make the best of it by marking our Goods at LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR of the actual cost of manufacture! Since the public knows by actual experience that our ordinary prices are lower than those of any other house in the

county, they may surmise the advantages now offered them through our misfortune of being compelled to remove. For mild steel, or high-grade iron, the amount of phosphorus was gradually decreased, until The Goods will be given to Our Customers at Their Own Prices.

Come one and all. Don't wait for a brick house to tumble on you but come at once and take advantage of the The mills of the East consume such large Greatest Reduction Sale ever given in Iron County. Remember, we have strictly one price and all goods are marked

CLOTHING COMPANY, PILOT KNOB,

her's three children attended school every day, and he says his taxes were only \$20, including all. Allowing one dollar for each of his children this would be \$18 for six months. You that keep your children at home lose that money, and worst of all, they are losers of the requirements of an education when past recovery. I trust you will comprehend the advantages of this idea, and avoid its disadvantages.

Buy your Christmas goods of J. N. Bishop A Corrected Account.

HOGAN, Mo., Dec. 13th, 1885. Ed. Register .- In your last i-sue I notice an item in regard to Wm. Bollinger's sad death on December 4th, in which some mispainstaking efforts. Make your children takes occur. On the date named, he, with feel that their school work is an important Mr. Jas. Willson and son, was engaged haulman Switch, from which place they were remorally. In other words we want them ed- turning about 5 P. M. When at a point ucated. That this, the chief of our earthly within half mile of the mill, he was struck desires, may be realized we must impress by by a small falling tree, knocking him off the wagon. Mr Willson, who was in advance, ran back and found him lying, his face to the ground, apparently dead, with his head and face covered with blood. He soon revived, however, and spoke a few words, but could not stand. Mr. Willson then laid him down, and ran to the wagon for a coat to put under his head, but before he could return, ceptibly though it may be, the "boys and Billie got up and made a few steps, then sank down. He told Willson to hold him up and not let him strangle; he then said. "Lord have mercy-have mercy-on me," and asked Willson what was the matter, and asked him for a handkerchief to wipe the blood off. Willson sent his son down to the mill to give the alarm. Everything was stopped, and soon all hands were on the mountain at the place of accident. It was near dark and the wind very high. A messenger was sent for Drs. Farrar and Berryman, also one for his wife. He was then carried to his sister's house, near the mill, where all was done that could be done, but he was then unconscious and died at 11 P. M. His wife and brothers arrived about 9 P. M., but he did not recognize them.

Deceased was 33 years old, and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his sad death, beside numerous other relatives and friends. Billie was not a member of any church, but was a pious, honest, good man, and his friends hope all is well with him, believing that a merciful God never turned aside such a prayer as his.

A FRIEND,

Sure of It,

Those who buy tickets for the Christmas Entertainment are sure to get the seats they engage. At the entertainment given by the Presbyterians last month there was not a mistate made-not one. Every one got just the set he bought. And there will be no evening of the 24th. Therefore none need to purchase tickets beforehand. All s in the Academy of Music will be any school that has ever been taught in this reserved, and may be secured without extra

Mr. Graves, Des Arc, was in Ironton Mon-Mrs. Myers who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prince, has returned home.

Mr. Sandfellon, St. Louis, was in Ironton Mr. W. Oliver left for Charleston Tuesday. Mr. John Johnson, St. Louis, was in Iron-

ton Tuesday. Col. A. J. Sypher and C. A. Pilley, Iron Mountain, were in Ironton Monday. Wm. M. Lloyd, Annapolis, was in town

Tuesday. W. F. Short, Carter county, was in town Wednesday.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works business and not a mere fashion. We want ing lumber from Coleman's mill to Berry- sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoy, ancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

Buy your Christmas goods of J. N. Bishop. Notice to the Public.

I have this day appointed Jas. M. Baird collection agent, and he is authorized to collect all debts due me. Debtors will govern squaring up immediately.

J. W. WHITWORTH. Arcadia, Mo., Dec. 12, 1885.

Buy your Christmas goods of J. N. Bishop. PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP .- A fine instrument; owner going to remove. Rare bargain. And what a fine Christmas Present! Apply at this office.

The Finest Assortment of Candles in town is at Nall's,

The Little Gem



FOR SALE BY 75 Cents a Pair!

Mark Canmann. -WITH-CHARLES REBSTOCK & CO.

Distillers and Whiskey Merchants 200 2. Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO,

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Bisc, deceased, were granted to the under Osigned on the 26th day of November, 1885, by P the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

B All persons having claims against said esc.

C tare must exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, wor they may be precluded from any benefit of c such estate; and if such claims be not exhibolited within two years from time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever baries.

Production of this notice, they will be forever baries.

Pilot

BARGAINS **OUR JACK**

Make No Mistake

DO NOT

Lay out a Dollar in Presents until you have seen our Splendid Stock of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Watchesi

Competition knocked sky-high by our Elegant Fine Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Rolled Plate Vest and Guard Chains. Special attention is directed to our big assortment of Brilliant. Ladies' and Gents' Cuff and Collar Buttons, Lace Pins, and Ear Drops. Beyond all Question, the most complete and best assortment of really desirable

CHRISTMASPRESENTS ever brought to this place, at prices that defy competition. themselves accordingly, and save costs by Everybody delighted. Try us.

A. WINKLER, Jeweler, December 16th, 1885. IRONTON, M

The Weekly Globe-Democrat ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

CAREFULLY FREAD

No more raising of windows to open and close the Blinds.

Blinds held firmly in any position.

cekly Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo. EEKLY REPUBLICAN, St. Louis, Mo EEKLY TRIBUNE, Oblongo, Ill.	8 Pages 8 Pages	56 Columns 56 Columns	\$1 00 Per Yea 1 00 Per Yea
EEKLY TIMES, Chicago, III KEKLY INTER-OCEAN, Chicago, III. EEKLY ENQUIRER, Cincinnati, O. EEKLY COMMERCIAL-GAZETTE, Cincinnati EEKLY TIMES, New York City. EEKLY SUN, New York City.	8 Pages 8 Pages 8 Pages 8 Pages	56 Columns 56 Columns 56 Columns 56 Columns 56 Columns 56 Columns	1 25 Per Yea 1 00 Per Yea 1 15 Per Yea 1 00 Per Yea 1 00 Per Pea
DEKLY WORLD, New York City	8 Pages	56 Columns	1 00 Per Yea 1 00 Per Yea

J. N. BISHOP, IRONTON, MO. 14 Columns Solid Reading Matter in Favor of the G.-D

Ten Pages made up of the Latest Telegraphic News and Correspondence from all parts of the World, Political News, fall and complete Market Reports, and Choice Miscellaneous Matter selected especially for the Farm and Home. Sent to any address ONE YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR (Postage prepaid.) It is the Largest and Best Family Paper in the World. Sample Copies Sent on Application.

Prices of Other Editions of the Globe-Democrat:

Postmasters and Newsdealers are authorized to receive Subscripons, or send direct to the

GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

HENRY SCHLEUTER.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

Pilot Knob, Mo., Dec. 1, 1885.

Notice to Whom It May Conce

All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Molite Schleuter, has left my bed and board, and that I will not bereafter be responsible for any debts that she may construct the public is warned not to at her have goods or other property on my account.